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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF PRIMARY AND  
METASTATIC NEOPLASTIC DISEASES  
USING ARSENIC COMPOUNDS

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COMMENTS TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Amendment dated October 4, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to claims 1, 16, 28 and 29, reflecting the Examiner's express preference for language to describe the claimed subject matter, do not affect the patentability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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